

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Margarita GARCIA-CALVO  
Title: NPC1L1 (NPC3) AND METHODS OF  
IDENTIFYING LIGANDS THEREOF  
Application No.: 10/586,310  
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Examiner: Shafiqul Haq  
Art Unit: 1641  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement issued January 22, 2010. Applicant requests a one month extension of time in the above-identified application to make the filing of this response to restriction requirement timely. The appropriate fee is enclosed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.